

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KAHN, of 2232 West Grace Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Claire Hutzler Kahn, to Mr. Harold S. Bloomberg.

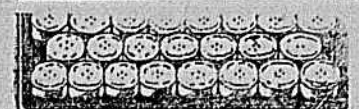
Guest of Mrs. McGee.
Miss Nannie Winston Blackley, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Byrd McGee, on Hermitage Road. As a student at Woman's College, Miss Blackley made many warm friends, who will welcome her return as a visitor.

Mrs. Brockwood's Musicals.
Mrs. Brockwood's rooms at 200 East Franklin Street, were well filled last Friday evening, when the second in the series of her studio musicals was given.

The program for the evening was excellent. Mrs. John Graham Davidson was heard to great advantage in Saint Saens's "My Heart to Hear Thy Voice" and in other numbers, among them, "Patience," "Have I Waited for the Lord," from Saint Saens's Christmas oratorio, which was given in part by nine of the evening's soloists.

Others heard were Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, who rendered as an opening number Donizetti's aria, "O Luce di Quest'Anima," Miss Hannah Fox Stewart, of Baltimore, a former student of Mrs. Brockwood, who closed her part in the program with "Fear Not, Oh Ye Shepherds," from Saint Saens's oratorio; Miss Helen Rose, who began by singing Lehmann's "The Wren"; Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, who gave as a solo, "Beloved, It Is Morn"; and in recitation, "And Suddenly There Appeared a Multitude," Mr. L. B. Blauvelt, who sang De Lara's "Through Life There Runs a Chain," and other numbers; Mr. William Dewey Cooke, whose old English song, "Pretty Polly Oliver," was one of his most attractive renditions; Mr. Louis E. Cutchins, tenor; Mrs. Thomas Adkins and Miss Audrey Powers, alto; in the double quartet, Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Slaughter, in Saint Saens's "Benedictus," and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mercer and Miss Stewart in the trio, "My Soul Doth Magnify."

The evening closed with Mrs. Brockwood's singing, by universal request.



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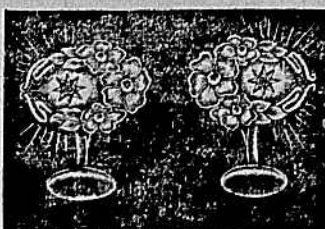
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His Birthday Party.
Master Lawrence Tallaferra Edwards, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Edwards, of Twenty-sixth Street, celebrated his birthday anniversary and entertained a number of little friends most charmingly Monday evening, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Decorations for parlor and dining room were in holly and mistletoe. The table, with the birthday cake in the center, was sumptuously spread, and the little host and his juvenile friends enjoyed their merry-making to the fullest extent.

Master Lawrence received many pretty reminders of the day in gifts that embodied the Christmas and Santa Claus idea, and were most appropriate.

Stay-at-Home Whist.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Honingham L. Spilman, of No. 904 Floyd Avenue, next Monday evening.

Four tables played at the meeting of the club this week, in the apartments of Mrs. Harrie Webster at the Chesterfield. Mrs. W. R. Robins and Mr. Arthur P. Wilmer making top score.

Two Christmas Germans.
The young men of Roanoke have arranged to give two Christmas Germans—one to-night and one on December 31st—both dances to be held in the dining room of the Hotel P. Quite a number of visitors expected.

Wedding Cards.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gar sent out cards for the wedding of their daughter, to the Hardesty, the marriage being in Payne's Chapel, Hill, Va., on December 21st.

Thomas—Pollok.
The wedding of Miss D. Pollok, daughter of Mr. a

Pollok, to Mr. Elmer P. Thomas, will be celebrated Wednesday, December 30th, at 3:30 P. M., in the home of the

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China Cases, Sideboards, Tables, Rocking Chairs and Dining Chairs.

Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums.

Self-Feeders, Franklins, Patapsco, Maestic and Tip-Top Ranges.

Clocks, Vases and Lamps.

bride's parents, on Jefferson Street, Danville, Va.

Progressive Five Hundred.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Martinsville, Va., entertained very pleasantly last Saturday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Foster, of Graham, N. C.

Prize-winners were Miss Nellie Mullins, Mr. W. T. Williamson, Miss Edith Smith and Miss Annie C. Mullins.

Personal Mention.
Misses Hallie and Laura Barrett, of Martinsville, who have been visiting friends in Richmond, have returned home.

Mrs. William U. Kenyon, of Powhatan county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Blinford, at No. 104 1-2 West Grace Street.

Miss Rose Caperton, who has been the guest in Richmond of Mrs. Clifford Caperton since her return from abroad, has returned to her home in West Virginia.

Mr. William Hayes, of Joliet, Ill., will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. James Hayes, of this city.

Miss Mabel Powell, of Woman's College, is visiting her parents in Newport News.

Miss Irene Trice, who has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Miller, on West Grace Street, returned to her home, near Buckner's Station, yesterday.

Miss Christine Phaup, of the Blackstone Female Institute, and Mr. Roy Phaup, Jr., of Randolph-Macon College, are guests in the home of Richmond relatives before leaving for their home in Mathews county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris Leake have returned from their wedding trip, and are at No. 909 Floyd Avenue, the home of Mrs. Henningham Spilman.

Miss Mary Ball is the guest of relatives in Baltimore, and will remain in that city until after the holidays.

Miss Page Aylett Royall, who has been brilliantly entertained in Baltimore by Mrs. Douglas Gordon, was expected to return to Richmond yesterday and be here for the Christmas festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of the United States Naval Hospital at Boston, are in Richmond for the holidays. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Jessie Bailey, of Richmond, and her friends are always happy to welcome her back again.

License "Shower" for Bride.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 22.—Miss Edna Wootton, who was married to-day to Dr. A. F. Fortune, was the guest of honor at a "license shower" given Saturday afternoon by Misses Eva and Leslie Johnson, at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Wootton, on Pearson Street. Misses Johnson and the bride-elect received the guests in the reception hall, and Miss Sallie Boyd presided over the "heart" table. Misses Hallie Wootton and Bessie Wilkerson, of Richmond, Va., received in the front parlor, and Miss Anne Hardin and Mrs. Calvin Ward presided over the "shower" in the rear parlor.

Engagement Announced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 22.—Announcement is made of the engagement of William Martin Hanes, the youngest son of P. H. Hanes, a prominent and wealthy citizen, to Miss Nona Swank, of Johnstown, Pa., the marriage to be consummated next spring. The bride-elect attended the marriage of the groom-elect's sister, Miss Margaret Hanes, a few weeks ago, and the courtship began then.

Meroney—Crooks.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MURFREESBORO, N. C., December 22.—In the midst of the family of the bride and a few friends the wedding of Miss Bessie Welch Meroney to Mr. Robert Crooks was solemnized here at 12 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Meroney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Abernathy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Earp—Martin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., December 22.—Miss Ellen Gertrude Martin and William Lawson Earp were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Swain Martin, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The bride was given away by her brother, George B. Martin. Miss Nellie Florence Martin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Rawley C. Thompson was best man.

Tallaferra—Marshall.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ORANGE, VA., December 22.—A marriage between members of two of the most distinguished families of Virginia took place this afternoon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Orange, Va. The contracting parties were Miss Eleanor Warner Marshall, of Orange, a daughter of the late F. Lewis Marshall, and great-granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall, and Mr. Harry Tinsley Tallaferra, formerly of Orange, but recently of Hot Springs, Va. The Rev. John S. Hanbrough performed the marriage ceremony and the bride was given away by her brother, Captain Richard C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Carrie Brown Tallaferra and Miss Evelyn Lewis Marshall, sisters of the bride and groom, were maid of honor and bridesmaids. Mr. Tinsley Tallaferra was best man. W. Walton Marshall and J. Newton Marshall, of New York, and Garland C. Hanbrough, of Covington, Va.; Messrs. McClintock and Stowell, of Hot Springs, Va., were the ushers.

The bride was given away by her brother and carried a bouquet of white roses, and the maids of honor wore in pink silk, with pink roses. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.



Greatest Manufacturers' FUR SALE Starts To-Day

They comprise the finest product of the most reputable and prominent manufacturers in this country. With his instructions we are placing these Beautiful Furs before the Richmond public at less than cost. The importance of this sale cannot be too strongly emphasized when we say that you can now buy dependable furs at unparalleled prices. Every piece examined carefully by experts as to quality of pelt, excellence of workmanship, etc., before they were permitted to appear here. Just a hint how prices range:

Russian Pony Set, worth \$12.00, for..... \$7.98
Blended Mink Set, worth \$20.00, for..... \$15.00
Black Lynx Scarf, worth \$45.00, for..... \$35.00
Astrakhan Scarf, worth \$12.00, for..... \$8.00
Sable Fox Scarf, worth \$28.00, for..... \$20.00
Sable Fox Scarf, worth \$25.00, for..... \$15.00

Children's Fur Sets also are included—

Children's Sets, worth \$2.25, for..... \$1.50
Children's Sets, worth \$2.98, for..... \$1.98

Holiday Hat Sale.

\$3.50 and \$5.00 Will buy any Hat on the tables marked and worth up to \$20.00.

We have had some pretty great sales this season, and offered time and again values that were impossible to secure elsewhere in the city. And now we promise you "the best yet." The blue pencil has provided the greatest surprise for you, and it is positively a bona-fide offer and most unusual at this time of year. \$10.00, \$15.00, up to \$20.00 were the prices for these Trimmed Hats. You may choose for two days at \$3.50 and \$5.00, and have a new Hat for the holidays.

tion was given at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas Marshall. The bride and groom left on an evening train for New York.

Hamilton—Thompson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church there was a beautiful marriage service when Miss Mary Corbett Thompson, daughter of Mr. A. Thompson, prominent cotton mill president of this city, became the bride of Dr. Joseph Gregorie de Rouilhac Hamilton, of the chair of history, University of North Carolina. Rev. Milton A. Barber, the rector, officiated, and there was a very large company of friends and relatives for the service.

Veronica H. Whitaker, of Birmingham, Ala.; Ivey P. Lewis, of Ashland, Va.; J. H. Brodie, of Henderson, and Hugh A. Thompson, of Raleigh, were groomsmen. Dr. Hamilton and bride will be at home in Chapel Hill after a bridal trip North.

MEETS IN NEW YORK
Subcommittee Will Further Investigate Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, of New York, will meet at the Plaza Hotel, New York City, on December 23rd, as a subcommittee of the National Monetary Commission. They will consult with financial authorities who have found it convenient to come to Washington during the regular sessions of the commission.

Among the men who will appear before the subcommittee are a number of well-known writers on currency topics. The bill, which will be introduced in both houses of Congress after the holidays, to correct defects in the laws governing the administrative features of banking, is being drawn by Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the currency. It will follow the lines of the testimony which was given to the commission in the presence of the legislative committee of the American Bankers' Association and other prominent national bankers.

It is not intended that it shall embrace proposed changes of the law likely to engender controversy, but the amendments shall be confined to defects which interested persons believe should be corrected.

Suggestions of changes in the law which threaten to arouse differences of opinion will be considered later by the National Monetary Commission in its general report. This report cannot be made before the first regular session of the Sixty-first Congress. The changes in the law to be made at the present session, therefore, probably will not go further than the subject of bank examination.

population on this little strip of American territory, and it is claimed by some interested in the government of the zone that it would be economy of management to have but one jurisdiction over these employees.

After the canal is completed, it is pointed out, there will be plenty of time in which to draft a code of laws for the permanent government of the zone, but not before.

Fire in Gilkey House.
NEW YORK, December 22.—A fire which started in the Gilkey House, one of the famous hotels on Broadway, today threatened at first to destroy the building. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Virginia School Supply Company, No. 18 South Ninth Street, over Southern Express Co.

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There were not many guests in the hotel at the time, and it is believed there was no loss of life.

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Poor old Santa Claus, who was arrested Saturday night, was today honorably acquitted by Justice John.

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P. S.—12:30 P. M. Santa Claus went to Governor Swanson, and was granted a full pardon.

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That Is Prophecy of Bishop in Regard to the Panama Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 22.—The Panama Canal will be opened January 1, 1915, according to an official communication received yesterday by the U. S. Promotion Committee from Joseph Buckline Bishop, secretary of the canal commission.

The statement is in part as follows: "There has been excavation from the line of the canal since the Americans took control about 65,000,000 cubic yards. This, as now as can be calculated at the present time, is about one-third of the entire excavation necessary to complete the work. In 1908, down to November 1, nearly 21,000,000 cubic yards were removed, and the first for this year will not be far from 27,000,000 cubic yards. This will bring the grand total of American excavation to about 48,000,000 cubic yards. As practically all of these will have been accomplished within three years, the average is between 30,000,000 and 42,000,000 cubic yards a year."

PREDICT STUBBORN FIGHT
Government of Canal Zone Likely to Be Bone of Contention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—A stubborn fight is predicted by a posted man in Washington to occur during the present session of Congress, and possibly extending into the extra session, as a result of the reported intention of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to recommend to the House a new form of government for the Isthmian Canal zone.

The zone is now governed by officials more or less under the supervision of the U. S. Department of War, and the government is typically a military one. It will be urged in opposition to this movement that the conditions which required a military government at the beginning of the construction of the canal still require one, and that there has been no controlling new element.

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